

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the following discussion and in view of the present amendment, is respectfully requested.

Claims 13-15 have been amended. Claims 13-15 are pending and under consideration.

I. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

In the Office Action, at pages 2-4, claims 13-15 were rejected under the second paragraph of 35 USC § 112 as being indefinite.

Claims 13-15 have been amended in response to these various rejections. Support for claims 13-15 as amended can be found in the specification, for example, at pages 14-15 (claim 13, at pages 18-19 (claim 14), and pages 23-25 (claim 15).

Accordingly, withdrawal of these § 112 rejections is respectfully requested and it is submitted that claims 13-15 are in a condition suitable for allowance.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

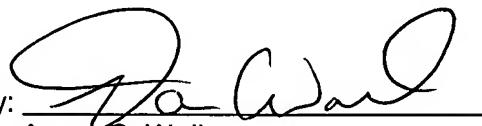
If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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